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FOR THE—

New Cash Store

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CENTENNIAL HISTORY

It sells faster than any other book ever published. One Agent sold 61 copies in one day. Send for our terms to Agents. National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WESTERN LANDS

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If you want reliable information, where and how to get a cheap farm, or government Homestead, send your address to S. J. Gilmore, Land Commissioner, Lawrence, Kan., and receive gratis a copy of The Kansas Pacific Homestead.

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A man of noted health was asked how it was he seemed to be so well. He said: "I can not tell you in any way; I eat what I like; and when I feel under the weather I resort to my Seltzer."

Warrant's Seltzer. A man, and woman, and child, all need it. It is a natural means for relief. It uses Nature's remedy, in the shape of the Seltzer.

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60,000 ACRES OF FARMING AND PASTURE LANDS, near the great Kanawha River, in Putnam County, West Virginia, in quantities to suit the purchaser. Soil good, water pure and abundant, timber excellent, and the climate is healthy. Terms cash or on time. Write for full description to J. L. McLEAN, 111 Madison Street, Baltimore, Md.

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\$600,000 IN GIFTS.

Grand Scheme ever Presented to the Public.

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THE KENTUCKY LOTTERY COMPANY, authorized by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, for the benefit of the J. B. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP, has decided to make the first of their series of Grand Drawings at MAZON, Ky., in the City of Frankfort, Kentucky, on THURSDAY AUGUST 11th, 1876, and will have the immense sum of

\$600,000.

Thos. P. Porter, Esq., Gen'l. Manager.

Positively No Possibility of a

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One Grand Cash Gift, \$100,000

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A SONG OF THE COUNTRY.

Away from the roar and the rattle,
The dust and the din of the town,
Where to live is to brawl and to battle,
Till the strong tread the weak man down!

Away to the bonnie green hills,
Where the sunshine sleeps on the braid,
And the heart of the greenwood thrills
To the hyacinth and the bird on the spray.

Away from the smoke and the smother,
The push and the plash and the pother,
The wear and the waste of the town!
Away where the sky shines clear,
And the light breeze wanders at will,
And the dark pine-woods nod near,
To the light-plumed birch on the hill!

Away from the whirling and wheeling,
And steaming above and below,
Where the heart has no leisure for feeling,
And the thought has no quiet to grow;
Away where the clear brook purrs,
And the hyacinth droops in the shade,
And the plume of the fern uncurls
Its grace in the depth of the glade.

Away to the cottage so sweetly,
Where the wife of my bosom shall meet me,
With thoughts ever kindly and good;
More dear than the wealth of the world,
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9 Money loaned on Real Estate. Preference, liberal rates and long time, given to borrower offering first mortgages on farm worth four or

times the amount of loan desired. Good references, perfect titles, etc., required.

This corporation has exclusively a Savings Bank. No commercial deposits received, nor discounts granted. No loans in personal security.

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DANIEL J. NORTHELL, President.
JAMES MORLEY, Secretary.
GEORGE ELDER, Solicitor. (12-3, 74-1)

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AND A GENERAL

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Special attention paid to business correspondents. **JAMES P. MURPHY**
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*(On Belmont, the most exclusive to the Park, within
three blocks of the main building.)*

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This new and beautiful expressly Hotel is
open, and has been built largely for the reason
of guests visiting the International Exposition
conveniently, and in comfort, and for the
convenience, safety and comfort.

The Pennsylvania Centennial Railroad is
only two squares from the house.

The Chestnut and Market, Race and
street cars pass the door every ten minutes to
Exhibition Grounds, and to all parts of the

of rooms on the first floor than any other Hotel in the city. The house is but two stories high, and is surrounded by beautiful grounds.

For particulars apply to W. T. CALEB, Esq., Westminster Hotel, Philadelphia.

July 21, 1876. 2a.



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POCKET KNIVES

Knives, Forks & Spoons,
SCISSORS, AXES, SHOVELS,
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Is used by 1000 Philadelphia families. It is a chemically pure toilet soap; makes the skin soft, clear, pure, white and healthy; neutralizes the action of perspiration; removes Tan, Scurvy, Freckles, Dandruff, and all irritation of the skin.

Price, 25 cents; by Mail, 30 cents a box. Three Boxes 80 cents by Mail, 1.00.

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210 Market Street, Philadelphia

P. S.—We also keep on hand a fine selection of choice brands of Cigars. [16-3]

AUDITORS' NOTICE

A have been appointed Auditor by the
phon's Court of Canada, jointly to report
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le, administrator of Richard Nagle, late of
this county, deceased, as shown by his
died March 16th, 1868. I hereby give notice
will sit at my office in Chambersburg, on WEDNES-
day the 23rd day of August, 1868, at 10 o'clock
to receive the claims of all persons interested and
need to present their claims, or be debarred
coming in on said fund.

A. V. BARKER, Auditor.

July 28, 1870.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The
Common Pleas, appointed by the Court
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No. 16, 1876. **NOTICE.**—The first and partial
 meeting of the first Monday of September
 1876, on the 16th day of August, 1876, at
 3 p. m., when and where all parties inter-
 ested in the said farm, or its beho-
 coming in on said farm, A. V. BARRER, Auctioneer.
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William Cole, has been hired in the Probationary
 office of Cass County, and will be present
 for consultation to the Court of Common Pleas
 on the first Monday of September, 1876.
 D. 1876. M. COLEMAN, Probationary Clerk.
 Probationary Office, Elkhart, July 28.

GEO. M. READE, Attorney-at-Law.
 Elkhart, Pa. Office on Centre street,
 three doors from the City Hotel.

J. G. LAKE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Recorder, in Court House.

COAL AND LIME for sale in
or small quantities by
March 24, 1876-31. **RYAN & CHASE**

HISTORY OF BAKING.

The art of baking consists in heating anything in an oven or fire so as to harden it, and this term is applied to the manufacture of bread and porcelain, and like most arts of primary importance, precedes the period of history, being involved in the obscurity of the early ages of the human race.

The very early mention of bread in written history further bears out the great antiquity of the art of baking. We are told in Genesis, xvi., 5, that Abraham, wishing to entertain the three angels on the plains of Mamre, offered to fetch "a morsel of bread," and told Sarah "to make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it and make cakes upon the hearth." A little later, the art of baking was carried to high perfection by the Egyptians. From ancient Egypt the art of baking traveled with the march of civilization into Greece. We learn that the baker business during the Middle Ages was considered to be one so closely affecting the interests of the public that it was put under strict regulation and supervision, and continued to effect the trade until very recent times.

In England as early as 1366 an act was passed regulating the price of bread by public assize, and continued until 1536. In 1812 the captain of an English ship ordered a baker in one of the towns of Sweden to bake a quantity of bread to the value of £1 sterling. The baker, founded at so large an order, refused to comply unless security was furnished that he would take the bread away, as so large a quantity could never be disposed of in the town. In the year 1804 Manchester, England with a population of 90,000 persons, did not contain a single public baker. (Just imagine a city in the United States without a baker.) In 1863, in Great Britain, an act was passed making a searching inquiry into the condition of bake houses and of the persons employed in them. History does not yet give much information regarding bakers in our own country; but possessing, as we do, in this age, all the inventions and appliances for making bread, there is no use in pursuing the subject further at this time.—*The Confectioner.*

A SAGACIOUS CAT.—One very strange thing I remember happening at the house where I was visiting. I had been told of it, but never fully realized how peculiar it was till I witnessed it myself. The family consisted of my friend, her husband, and four children; and when news was brought that puss had five new kittens, each begged so hard to be allowed to have one that orders were given to save four and drown the remaining one. Whether Mrs. Puss missed her child or not I don't know, but she seemed very well satisfied with those left her, and was more than usually happy when any of the children would pay her a visit at her snug quarters under the kitchen table. A dozen times a day or more would the luckless kittens be dragged from their bed to be kissed and hugged. But it so happened that from some cause or other one whole day passed without any one going to see the kittens, much to their mother's grief, who had frequently gone to the nursery in search of her young friends. Evening came; the whole family were together, the two youngest ones, being on the floor, when, to their astonishment, in walked the cat, carrying a kitten in her mouth. This she carried to one of the children, and so soon as she saw it was kindly received ran quickly away. Bump, bump, was soon heard, and in came the mother cat with another kitten, which was deposited near another of the children. Curiosity was now excited, the two elder children took seats on the floor, to see if kittens would be brought to them, and in a very short time they were. Then a pssy's happiness complete; she would purr loudly, rub herself against each one in turn, and try by every means to show how pleased she was. During the time I visited at my friend's I witnessed the above strange scene three times, and never once did puss make a mistake in not giving the kittens to their proper owners, nor was the peculiar "bumping" noise ever heard when she carried any other but Ned's. Need I say that it was soon named "Bumps" by the children?—*New Dominion Monthly.*

A PREVENTIVE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—Our readers will think us for the following sure preventive against hydrophobia in dogs: Boil three table-spoonfuls of salt and an ounce of carbolic powder in a pint of water, squeeze in a lemon, and then let a piece of meat simmer in the mixture to give it attractive taste. Take out the meat and put the liquid in a cool place.—Then, while the remedy is cooling, lead the dog out behind the barn and shoot him between the eyes with a Remington rifle. One pint of the liquid will be found enough for a hundred dogs.—*Rome (Ga.) Sentinel.*

THE mullein is now in blossom, and we recommend all persons afflicted with piles to gather the flowers. We know of several cases which were cured by the following simple recipe: Take a handful of flowers and boil in a quart of new milk—strain and drink a glassful three or four times a day.—Ointment can of course also be used at the same time, if deemed necessary.—*Levittown Journal.*

It is too common, in times of depression in wool like the present, to sell out and seek other business.—Don't do it, you who have good flocks and know how to handle them. Cull out the poor ones and dispose of them well fattened for the market, and keep at least the nucleus for a flock when the business will improve as it is sure to do.

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ALWAYS HAVE THE
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BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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Provisions and Feed

OR ALL KINDS, TOGETHER WITH

WESTERN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

such as Fresh Meats, Poultry, Bacon, Fish, Salt,

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Wholesale and retail orders solicited and

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4000 tons of Oak and Hemlock Bark wanted.

Cash paid on delivery at the Tannery.

Woodville, Jan. 2, 1876. 35.

PARKE'S MARBLE WORKS,

139 Franklin Street, Johnstown.

MONUMENTS, HEADS AND TOMBS,

SLABS, GRAVES, AND CARRIAGE

feature of the very best Italian and

American Marbles. Entire satisfaction

guaranteed in price, design and

character of work.

Orders respectfully solicited and

promptly filled at the very low

prices. Try me.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Work executed promptly and satisfactorily,

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E. H. PLANK, M. D., respectfully

offers his professional services to the

citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office

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be made at the residence of Mrs. Bunn, on Craw-

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STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE,

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NAILS, GLASS, OILS, PAINTS, &c.

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FARMERS AND OTHERS, if you in-

tend to build a house or barn, or other

structure, or to improve your property, go to HUNTLEY

for NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS, HARDWARE,

&c. Money saved by buying for cash.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and

examine the nearest little CHOPPING

MILL ever introduced. It chops from 10 to 12

hundred bushels of corn or oats per hour. ONLY

ONE-IT COSTS ONLY \$35.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and

buy the BEST CORN FODDER AND

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Their corn cutters have been in use one year by cut-

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THE BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE

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BLACKSMITHS, HUNTLEY will sell

you Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Car-

riage Bolts, Bar Iron, Nail Rods, Cast Steel, &c.,

VERY LOW FOR CASH.

HOUSEKEEPERS, GO TO HUNT-

LEY'S and buy the BLANCHARD

SHARP CUTTER for cutting wood. Sold for cash at

manufacturer's prices.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and

get the best MOWING AND REAP-

ING MACHINE made. PRICES GREATLY

REDUCED.

HOUSEKEEPERS, GO TO HUNT-

LEY'S and save 25 per cent. by pay-

ing cash for Table Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.

CARPENTERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S

and buy your TOOLS and BUILDING

HARDWARE. Pay cash and save 30 per cent.

HOUSEKEEPERS, GO TO HUNT-

LEY'S and buy your Stoves and Tin-

ware. PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY.

FARMERS, GO TO HUNTLEY'S and

get the best HORSE HAY RAKE

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GO TO HUNTLEY FOR CLOTHES

WRINGERS. He sells cash at great-

ly reduced prices for the ready cash.

A LARGE LOT OF POCKET AND

PEN KNIVES very cheap for cash at

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NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE.

Cooking Stoves,

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TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE

Having recently taken possession of the new

building up and commodious building on High

street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly

opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is

better prepared than ever to manufacture all

kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware. He

will also be pleased to furnish to the public

all kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware

at the very lowest living prices.

The subscriber also proposes to keep a full

and varied assortment of

Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves

of the most approved designs.

SPROUTING and ROOFING made to order

on short notice. Repairs of all kinds of

machines, and all kinds of Tin, Copper and

Sheet-Iron Ware, done in the most

thorough manner, and at the lowest

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EBENSBURG, Oct. 13, 1876. 41.

LEWIS & MURRAY.

JOHN D. THOMAS,

Boot and Shoe Maker

The undersigned respectfully informs his

numerous customers and the public that he

has prepared to manufacture BOOTS

and SHOES, French and American styles, in

the best French calf-skin boots, in the most

perfect manner, and at the lowest prices.

Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made

at my establishment need no assurance as to

the superior quality of my work. Others can

readily be convinced of the fact if they will only

give me a trial. Try and be convinced.

Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended

promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past favors, I feel confident

that my work and prices will commend me to a

continuance and increase of the same.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

NOW FOR GOOD MEAT AT BOT-

TOM PRICES! The undersigned

desires to inform the public that he has opened a

MEAT MARKET in the building recently occu-

pied by Lewis Rodgers, on Centre street. Fresh

meat of all kinds on Monday and Friday evenings

of each week. My terms will be strictly cash,

and prices much lower than elsewhere in Ebens-

burg.

March 2, 1876. 41.

D. H. ZAHN.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, ATTORNEY

at-Law, Ebensburg. Office on High

street, east end of residence. (1-21-76-11.)

Eccentricities of Courtship.

"Probably," said Sir Arthur Helps, "there is no instance in which any two lovers have made love exactly in the same way as any two other lovers, since the world began." Barks insisted. Vivien charmed Merlin. Alexander made a bonfire for Thais. Hildegarde took the bull by the horns.

The Merchant of Venice soft-soldiered Portia with a lead casket. The garrulous female in the "Arabian Nights" told her husband stories. Victoria sent for Prince Albert and told him she wanted him. She was victorious.

In the Polynesian islands, they win their hearts by beating their heads with a shillelagh. Harry the Eighth and Bluebeard were off with the head of the old love before they were on with the new.

Mr. Johnson poked the tobacco in his pipe down with his sweetheart's finger—a warm token of his affection. Tristram did it mostly with a larp and was also a good liar. His two Isoldees were too many for him.

Bothwell was inclined to Marie, and locked her up in his castle. It worked as well as Peter's pumpkin shell. Dobbett's wife caught him by the grace with which she used her washtub. She was never known to use it after the wedding.

Miles Standish deputed an agent whom he considered fitter to plead his suit with his lady-love; the agent did it but too well, but for himself. Sam Romilly, the famous lawyer, killed himself because his wife died, while a good many others kill themselves because they won't die.

Nicholas, of Russia, wanted to pop at a dinner-table, but didn't like to be caught at it, so he imbedded a ring in a lump of bread and handed it to her. Charlemagne's secretary was caught by a snow-storm sparking the emperor's daughter at midnight, and she carried him home on her back so that his footsteps shouldn't be traced. The emperor heard of it, and saddled him on to her for the rest of her life.

THE LATEST WONDER.—The readers of the *Traveller* have been made acquainted with the wonderful inventions of Prof. Bell, by which musical and vocal sounds can be heard and have been sent over the electric wires, but few if any are aware of the wonderful results which are sure to follow these improvements in telegraphy. A few nights ago Prof. Bell was in communication with a telegraphic operator in New York, and commenced experiment-

ing with one of his inventions pertaining to the transmission of musical sounds. He made use of his phonetic organ and played the tune of "America," and asked the operator in New York what he heard.

"I hear the tune of 'America,'" replied New York; "give us another." Prof. Bell then played "Auld Lang Syne."

"What do you hear now?" "I hear the tune of Auld Lang Syne, with the full chorus, distinctly," replied New York.

Thus the astounding discovery has been made that a man can play upon musical instruments in New York, New Orleans, or London, or Paris, and be heard distinctly in Boston! If this can be done, why cannot distinguished performers execute the most artistic and beautiful music in Paris, and an audience assemble in Music Hall, Boston, to listen!

Prof. Bell's other improvement, namely, the transmission of the human voice, has become so far perfected that persons have conversed over 1,000 miles of wire with perfect ease, although as yet the vocal sounds are not loud enough to be heard by more than one or two persons. But if the human voice can now be sent over the wire, and so distinctly that when two or three known parties are telegraphing, the voices of each can be recognized, we may soon have distinguished men delivering speeches in Washington, New York, or London, and audiences assembled in Music Hall or Faneuil Hall to listen.—*Boston Traveller.*

It is said that the Scotch have utilized the enormous force set free by the explosion of dynamite by using prepared cartridges of this material to rid fields of stumps and trees, and